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WSP To Hold Press Conference to Unveil "Most Wanted" Web Site

When: Monday, February 9, 2004, at 1 p.m.

What: Unveiling of the new WSP "Most Wanted" Web Site

Where: WSP District 2 Headquarters, 2803 156th Ave SE, Bellevue

(425) 649-4370

Who: Presenters will be:

- Captain Brian Ursino, WSP Criminal Investigation Division
- Lieutenant Greg Miller, WSP Criminal Investigation Division
- Rich Morrow of West Seattle, father of Stacy, who at age 21 was one of three WSU students killed by Fred Russell in a brutal June 4, 2001, accident outside Pullman. Russell, also a Washington State University student, was drunk when he slammed his Chevy Blazer into the car that Morrow was riding in. Four months later, Russell skipped bail while awaiting trial. He's been missing, and hunted, ever since.
- Barbara Holden of Sequim, mother of Heather, who was killed in December 2002 in Clallam County by a drunk driver, Mary Kniskern. Kniskern had fled Washington before her trial, and after a tireless search was found in California and brought back to Washington. She was sentenced to 12 years in prison. Holden spoke at the sentencing. She will discuss how important closure and accountability is for the families of the victims.

Why:

We are seeking help from the public to find these people who have fled police and have left numerous families with pain, loss, and grief. We want to call attention to this resource for the public's use and information. We want the families to know we have not forgotten the pain they are living and to know we are working tirelessly to bring these people to justice.

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